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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Gary J. BRIDGER, et al.

Serial No.:

09/535,314

Filing Date:

24 March 2000

For:

CHEMOKINE RECEPTOR BINDING

HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS

Examiner:

Venkataraman Balasubramanian (Bala)

Group Art Unit: 1624

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated 13 August 2001. This extension will extend the time the response is due from 13 September 2001 to 13 October 2001.

X	A one month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$55.00

	A	*[second/	third]	month	extension	is	requested;	the	extensi	on fe	ee i	s \$	*
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A *[one/two] month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the
appropriate fee on *.

	The shortened	statutory	period has	s been reset l	by an	Advisory	Action	dated *	ķ
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Charge \$55.00 to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 391442003700.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. <u>391442003700</u>. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 15, 2001

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